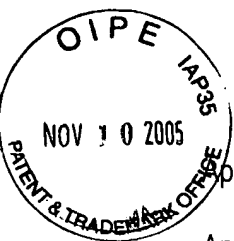


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Dear Sir:

Please advise on the status of the above referenced application. The application was filed September 9, 2003, more than two years ago, and we have not yet received a first Office Action. A review of our file and the information available on the PAIR website for the subject application reveals that there has been no action since the publication of the application on June 24, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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